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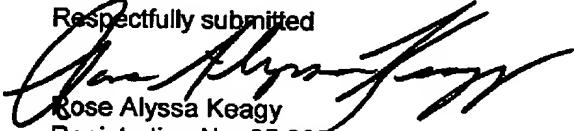
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application. The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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